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SIGACT Report Theater: AFG

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Title: (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION RPT Musa Qal`ah 0548

Tracking Number: 20100704073841SPR636892C Report Precedence: Immediate

ISAF Tracking Number: 0548

Reporting Unit Name: I MEF FW D SIGACT Clerks **Report Source:** Coalition

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SPOT Section

Unit Name Involved: CHARLIE 1/2 (USMC), ANA 3/2/215

Call Sign: Not Reported

Type Of Involved Unit: CF / ANSF Involved Unit Activity: Dismount Patro

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Incident Reported By: ISAF Battlespace Lead: Coalition

Tip Reported By: Not Reported

DTG Of Incident (Local Time): 2010-07-04 07:38 DTG Updated (Local Time): 2010-12-07 16:13

Location

MGRS: 41SPR636892 Route: Not Reported

Country: Afghanistan RC: RC SOUTHWEST

Province: Helmand AO: 1/8

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District: Musa Qal'ah

City: Musa Qala

Events

Event Type: Explosive Hazard Modes Of Attack: Unknown

Event Category: IED Explosion

Primary: Yes

EOD Responded: Not Reported

Actions Taken: Not Reported

Effective Hit?: No

How Device Was Found:

Event Type: Enemy Action Modes Of Attack: Small Arms

Event Category: Direct Fire

Primary: No

Event Type: Explosive Hazard Modes Of Attack: Unknown

Event Category: Unknown Explosion

Primary: No

EOD Responded: Not Reported **Suicide?:** No **Actions Taken:** Not Reported **Effective Hit?:** No

How Device Was Found:

Event Type: Friendly Action Modes Of Attack: Other

Event Category: Direct Fire

Primary: No

Event Type: Friendly Action Modes Of Attack: Small Arms

Event Category: Direct Fire

Primary: No

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Coordinated Attack: No
Complex Attack: Yes
Counter Attack: Yes
MEDEVAC Requested: No

Associated Organizations

AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA)
OPPOSING MILITANT FORCES
ISAE

SIGACT Summary

Summary:

RCT 2/USMC C/1/2 SALTA

S: EN ENGAGED WITH SAF; FIRETEAM SIZE ELEMENT
A: EN ENGAGED WITH SPORADIC, INEFFECTIVE FIRE THEN EGRESSED

L: IVO 41S PR 636 892 T: 04 0738D* JUL 10

A: HM4-1 IS CONTINUING PATROL TO PANDA RIDGE

REMARKS: NO LONGER TAKING FIRE ATT EFL AT OP PANDA RIDGE NFTR ***RCT 2/USMC C/1/2 SALTA***

***UPDATE RCT 2/USMC C/1/2 SALTA 040738D*JUL10: AT 0907D, OP PANDA RIDGE RECEIVED SPRODAIC, EFFECTIVE ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM SECTOR J. THE PATTERN OF LIFE IS NO CIVILIANS IN THE AREA PATROL BASE HAD PID ON (4) ENEMY FIGHTERS IN THE PRONE INSIDE THE TREELINE IN THE WADI, (1) ENEMY FIGHTER WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE A MMG AND OTHERS WITH AK-47 ENEMY LOCATION IS 41S

PR 6399 8952 (b)(1)1.4(a), (b) (7)(f)

THE PATROL BASE IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH (b)(1)1.4(a), (b) (7)(f)

**UPDATE C 1/2 SALTA 0738D*: THE PATROL BASE LOST PID ON ENEMY FIGHTERS ATT THEY ARE STILL TRYING
TO REGAIN PID ALSO HAVE (b) (1)1.4(a), (b) (7)(f) MTF

**UPDATE C 1/2 SALTA 0738D*: AN IED WENT OFF IN THE WADI, THERE IS NO CASUALTIES AND THE PATROL WILL NOT CONDUCT A PBA DUE TO CURRENT SAF SITUATION ALSO THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF EXPLOSION DEEP INTO SECTOR J NOT CAUSED BY FRIENDLIES

**UPDATE C/1/2 SALTA 040738D*JUL10: AT 1045, 1/4/C STARTED RECEIVING ENEMY FIRE AGAIN WHILE CROSSING THE WADI FRIENDLY POSITION 41S PR 6400 8753 PATTERN OF LIFE REMAINS THE SAME NO CIVILIANS IN THE AREA, ENEMY POSITION REMAINS THE SAME

**UPDATE C/1/2 SALTA 040738D*JUL10: THE PATROL HAS PID AND IS RETURNING FIRE WITH DIRECT WEAPONS
AND FIRE MISSION AT 1915 HAS BEEN (b)(1)1.4(a), FF STARTED TO RECEIVE INS FIRE AGAIN WHILE
CROSSING THE WADI THE PATTERN OF LIFE REMAINS THE SAME, NO CIVILIANS IN THE AREA THE PATROL HAD
PID AND RETURNED FIRE AND WORKING A CAS MISSION CAS MISSION AT 1915 HAS BEEN APPROVED BUT
SUPPORT WAS NEVER INITIATED FF WERE APPROVED FOR CFF AND ENGAGED THE INS FORCE WITH (1) RND OF

UPDATE C 1/2 SALTA 040738DJUL10 THE PATROL REENTERED FRIENDLY LINES WITH NOTHING SIGNIFIGANT TO REPORT THERE WAS NO PBA DONE ON THE IED BLAST REPORTED ALL FRIENDLY UNITS ARE BACK INSIDE FRIENDLY LINES NFTR

04 JUL 2010, JOCWATCH ENTRY 0548, NSI

RC(SW)0265:
Offensive Engagement (update 02)
as of 052233D*JUL2010

ANSF C/S: ANA 3/2/215 ISAF C/S: CHARLIE 1/2 IF NOT PARTNERED WHY: N/A
TYPE OF TASK: Dismounted patrol

INITIAL REPORT: FF were engaged with SAF FF stopped receiving SAF and entered friendly lines

UPD1: At 0907D, FF report OP Panda Ridge is receiving sporadic, effective SAF and MG fire The pattern of life is no civilians in the area. The patrol base has PID on 4x INS in the prone inside the treeline. The patrol base is currently working with (b)(1)1.4(a), (b) (7)(f) MTF

UPD2: FF lost PID on the INS force (b)(1)1.4(a). (b)(7)(f)

UPD3: There were two separate explosions outside of the OP And IED detonated in a wadi ouside of OP Panda Ridge There were no casualties or damages reported from this IED PBA was not conducted due to the tactical situation. The second explosion occurred deep into sector J. This explosion was not caused by FF and was not investigated due to the tactical situation.

UPD4: At 1045D, FF started to receive INS fire again while crossing the wadi. The pattern of life remains the same, no civilians in the area. The patrol has PID and is returning fire and working a CAS mission. CAS mission. AF 1915 has been approved.

UPD5: Due to tactical sistuation no PBA was conducted for IED blast FF RTB

BDAR:

(C 1/2, 04 0738DJUL10)

LINE 1 - ORDNANCE USED: (1) 155MM ROUND

LINE 2 - TARGET & RESULTING EFFECT: 41S PR 636 892

WHILE CONDUCTING A PATROL MOVING TO PANDA RIDGE 1 2KM NW OF PB GRIFFEN, FF WERE ENGAGED WITH SPORADIC INEFFECTIVE SAF FROM A FIRE TEAM SIZED INS FORCE THE INS FORCE BROKE CONTACT AND FF CONTINUED THE MISSION AT 0907D, OP PANDA RIDGE RECEIVED SPORADIC EFFECTIVE MMG AND SAF THERE WERE NO CIVILIANS IN THE AREA THE PB HAD PID ON (4) INS FIGHTERS IN THE PRONE INSIDE A TREELINE IN A WADI, (1) INS FIGHTER HAD WHAT LOOKED LIKE A MMG AND THE OTHERS HAD AK-47S THE INS FORCE WAS IVO (41S PR 6399 8952) FF WORKED WITH AN AIRCRAFT THAT WAS ON STATION OVERHEAD IOT COORDINATE SUPPORT FF CONDUCTED A CFF WITH (1) 155MM ARTILLERY ROUND THAT IMPACTED NEAR THE INS POSITION INS FORCES BROKE CONTACT AT 0951D*, FF LOST PID FF ATTEMPTED TO REGAIN PID A PREDATOR WAS ENROUTE TO SUPPORT

LINE 3 TERRAIN: B-RURAL VEGETATED

LINE - CIV ID IVO TARGET: 1- NONE

LINE 5 - DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE: A- NONE

LINE 6 - BDA RECORDING AVAILABLE: N-NONE

LINE 7 - IMMEDIATE BDA ASSESSMENT: ROUND WAS EFFECTIVE, CAUSED INS TO BREAK CONTACT
LINE 8 FOLLOW UP ACTION TO CONFIRM BDA: FF WERE ABLE TO OBSERVE THE AREA AND DID NOT REPORT ANY
CIVCAS OR DAMAGES

This Incident closed by RC (SW) at: 051548D*JUL2010

This Incident closed at: 052234D*JUL2010

Direct Fire Kinetic] 41S PR 636 892
Afghanistan/Helmand/Musa Qalah
1 7KM N OF OP PANDA RIDGE Equipment:
Some INF-SMA Used by Insurgent
Some INF-SMA-MG Used by Insurgent
1 IED, Unknown Type Detonated Insurgent
Hyperlinks:

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Enemy Coalition CIV-NGO-ASG Host Nation **KIA WIA KIA** WIA ABD KIA **WIA** ABD KIA **WIA ABD DET** n 0



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